



# 2014 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards

## Green Winery of the Year:

# North Gate Vineyard

Purcellville, Virginia

### Virginia Green Travel Star Award Summary

- ✓ LEED Gold Certified Tasting Room.
- ✓ Has a 96 panel photovoltaic array, which is rated at 22 kW. After mechanical modeling of the project, North Gate anticipated that this array would produce enough power to make the facility net zero in power consumption over the course of the year for up to 5000 cases of wine produced annually, and it has proven to be able to do so after the first three years of operation.
- ✓ The bar top is made of recycled glass, including wine bottles. The facade of the bar is reclaimed barn wood. The flooring is bamboo - a highly renewable resource. Prominently displayed next to the entrance is a cork recycling box.
- ✓ The Loudoun County drop off location for ReCork, a Canadian company that recycles wine corks into the soles of sport sandals.
- ✓ Again participating in the 24th Annual Washington, DC Tour of Solar & Green Homes, as well as the local Spring and Fall Farm Tours.



Virginia Green Travel Star Award  
accepted by North Gate Vineyard's  
Vicki and Mark Fedor

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